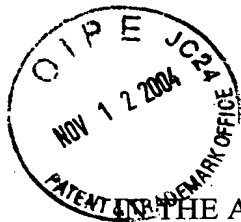


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ARGUMENT

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Office rejection dated May 18, 2004 of all claims under prosecution. In the present response all previous claims 1, 3 to 7 and 10 to 13 are maintained. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.